

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Description of amendments

Applicant has amended claims 8 and 9 and added claims 11-14. As amended, claims 8, 9, and 11-14 are pending and under examination.

The amendments to claims 8 and 9 and new claims 11-14 are supported by the application as originally filed (see, for example, paragraphs [0026], [0027], [0032], [0062], and [0063]).

Interview Summary

The Examiner and Applicant's counsel conducted a telephone interview on July 20, 2006. In the interview, Applicant's counsel agreed to provide Examiner with a clarification of the language of claim 8 in this Response.

Objection to the drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing the limitation of "actuation arms to slide along a shaft." The objection is moot in view of the amendments to claim 8.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claims 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The rejection is rendered moot by the amendments to claim 8.

The rejection does not apply to new claims 11-14 because the new claims do not contain the language objected to by the Examiner.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of

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Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

Respectfully submitted,

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